

# NOTES AND MEMORANDA

## Galton Anniversary

AN informal Luncheon will be held at the Eccleston Hotel, Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1, on Tuesday, February 17th, 1942, at 1 o'clock. Professor J. D. Bernal, F.R.S., will open a discussion on "The Need for a Social Sciences Research Council." *Chairman*: The Lord Horder, G.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Fellows and Members who wish to attend should notify the Secretary of the *Eugenics Society*, 69 Eccleston Square, S.W.1. Price 4s., coffee and wine extra.

## Birth Control Federation of America

THE Birth Control Federation of America recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Fellows and Members will be interested to hear that a congratulatory telegram was sent to Mrs. Sanger by Lord Horder on behalf of the *Eugenics Society*.

## Family Planning Association

MANY of the clinics run by branches of the Association report an increase in the number of their patients due to war conditions and in some cases, where more funds were available, their Committees would increase the number of Clinic Sessions to relieve the strain on doctors and workers.

A special Sub-Committee of the Association is at present preparing a scheme by which it is hoped to collect clinical statistics of the relative efficiency of certain chemical contraceptives. There is, in particular, special need for evidence as to whether Volpar (the contraceptive discovered by Dr. J. R. Baker and Dr. H. M. Carleton, when they were working for the Birth Control Investigation Committee) is as efficient in clinic practice as laboratory tests both in this country and the U.S.A. would lead one to expect.

H. HOLLAND.

## Correction

WE regret the omission of a word in the report of Mr. Jackson Burrows's paper on the Prevention of Crippling in the October 1941 issue of the REVIEW. On page 83, column 2, the third line should read "for non-tuberculous adult cripples, unless destitute."

## Elections to the Society

THE following have been elected Members of the *Eugenics Society* during the past quarter:

A. C. Barton, Esq.

Mrs. E. A. Short.

## PHYSIOLOGICAL ZOÖLOGY

*Articles appearing in forthcoming issues:*

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